

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as set out below.

At page 3, line 2; page 4, line 1 and page 5, line 1 delete "stabiliser" and substitute --stabilizer-- in its place.

At page 1, line 17 delete "hybridisation" and substitute --hybridization-- in its place.

At page 4, line 12 delete "liophilisation" and substitute --lyophilization-- in its place.

At page 5, line 3 delete "visualized" and substitute --visualized-- in its place.

At page 10, line 12 delete "hybridisations" and substitute --hybridizations-- in its place.

At page 10, line 16 delete "hybridised" and substitute --hybridized-- in its place.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 2, 5 and 6 as set out below.

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--2. [AMENDED] A labelling composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition also contains at least one of: a polymerase enzyme; a supply of nucleotides for chain extension; a labelled nucleotide; a dye; a stabilizer [stabiliser]; and a buffer.--

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--5. [TWICE AMENDED] A method of making labelled probes for a nucleic acid template, wherein the [which] method comprises the steps of providing a nucleic acid template and providing the labelling composition of claim 1 and incubating the nucleic acid template under chain extension conditions with the labelling composition to produce labelled probes [of claim 1].--